

LIBRARY, RED-CROSS-STREET, Dec. 22, 1789.

AT a numerous and respectable Meeting of the General Body of the PROTESTANT DISSENTING MINISTERS in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, convened for the Purpose of expressing our Concurrence with our Brethren in the Country, in their Resolutions on the Subjects of the CORPORATION and TEST ACTS.

THE REV. SAMUEL PALMER IN THE CHAIR.

RESOLVED I. *Nem. Con.* THAT Protestant Dissenters are entitled, equally with their fellow Subjects, to the complete Possession of civil and religious Liberty.

RESOLVED II. *Nem. Con.* THAT they have been uniformly distinguished by a zealous Attachment to the Principles of our happy Constitution, as defined at the Revolution; and by a steady and unshaken Loyalty to the House of Brunswick, at the most dangerous and critical Periods.

RESOLVED III. *Nem. Con.* THAT the Exclusion of them, by the CORPORATION and TEST ACTS, from Offices of Trust and Honour, in which they might prove of Benefit to the State, or enjoy the Immunities of faithful Citizens, is disgraceful to the Justice of the Nation, the Generosity of Britons, and the liberal Spirit of the Times.

RESOLVED IV. *Nem. Con.* THAT those Acts are not only oppressive in their civil Tendency, but by enforcing the Prostitution of a solemn religious Ordinance, expose our Christian Faith to the Derision of the Profligate, and the Objections of Unbelievers.

RESOLVED V. *Nem. Con.* THAT we, therefore, view with Pleasure the temperate and manly Efforts of our Brethren in different Parts of the Kingdom, to obtain the Repeal of those dishonourable and pernicious Statutes; and are ready, vigorously to concur with them, in every wise and practical Measure for bringing about so desirable an End.

RESOLVED VI. with one dissentient Voice, THAT we cannot but add, that we hope the Time is near at Hand, when all penal Laws for the Direction of Men's Consciences shall be repealed.

RESOLVED VII. *Nem. Con.* THAT these Resolutions be signed by the Chairman, and that Copies of them be sent for Insertion to two of the Daily, and to two of the Evening Papers.

RESOLVED VIII. *Nem. Con.* THAT the Thanks of this Body be given to the Chairman, for his candid and proper Behaviour on the present Occasion.

SAMUEL PALMER, Chairman.